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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/005,590; Filed: October 26, 2001
For: **Hosting Service Providing Platform System and Method**
Inventors: **TORMASOV *et al.***
Our Ref: **2230.0380001/MBR/GSB**

Sir:

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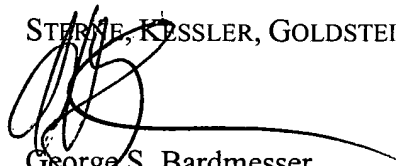
1. Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Supplementing the reply of March 4, 2005 and to the Office Action dated
February 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following Remarks. This
Supplemental Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.